

EDMONSON NEWS

Summer Edition
July 2023

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Greetings Edmonson Families,

I am very excited to welcome you to Edmonson Elementary School, a wall-to-wall Montessori community. It is my pleasure to serve as Principal of Edmonson for the 2023- 2024 school year. My goal is to create a partnership of support to you and your family as we provide a robust Montessori educational experience for your student.

I hope you are enjoying your summer. The first day of school is just six weeks away and begins on August 28, 2023 at 8:00 am. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at pashawn.johnson@detroitk12.org or via telephone 313-655-3181 if you have questions or concerns.

Beginning Tuesday, August 1, 2023, we invite you to join informational sessions for families. Please visit bit.ly/EDMWelcome23 at 11:00am (repeat) 3:00 pm to join these discussions. Updates are provided along with Q&A and feedback in a family-oriented forum.

Thank you for choosing Detroit Public Schools Community District. Thank you for choosing Edmonson Montessori Elementary School for your child's educational journey.

Warm regards,

Pashawn Johnson
Principal

The Montessori Method was developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, an Italian doctor and educator. The Montessori method focuses on student independence through peer collaboration using hands on learning from a concrete to abstract perspective. The guide offers age-appropriate activities to guide the process. https://youtu.be/_VRau03vJCg

Events

Informational Sessions
8.1, 8.15
11:00 am & 3:00p.m.
bit.ly/EDMWelcome23

Back to School Event
August 12, 2023
10:00am -2:00 pm

First day of School
August 28, 2023
8:00 am -3:10pm



What is Montessori?



Individual Parent Meetings for Goal/Expectations sessions

Parent/Family Meetings: <https://bit.ly/EDMFamilyMeeting>

Please sign up for (optional) parent/family meetings to discuss goals, student needs and to get to know you as we welcome you to the Edmonson family.

FALL School Hours

8:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Breakfast 7:50 am – 8:00 am

Primary (PreK/K)

Enter through Door 2 – Parking Lot entrance. Students must be signed in and out each day by a parent/guardian.

Lower Elementary (Grades 1,2,3)

Upper Elementary (Grades 4,5,6)

Lower Secondary (Grades 7,8)

Students enter at Door 1 on Canfield St.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND CLUBS INTEREST FORM:

<https://forms.gle/gEExEtrxVsmiUNAY7>

Please complete if you would like your student to participate in after school clubs and activities. More information will be provided about times, dates, schedules.

EDMONSON UNIFORM- We are in the process for voting to change the uniform. Please see the attached link to place your vote here:

www.bit.ly/EDMuniform



IPADS/LAPTOPS

RETURNING FAMILIES:

All students will receive 1-1 technology in the school. In order to participate, you must complete the family orientation. K-2 students will receive iPads. Grades 3 and up will receive laptops.



Parent/Guardian Orientation & Agreement:

<https://bit.ly/family-orientation>

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING: Please complete the school volunteering process for field experiences as well as continuously volunteer in the environment.

<https://dpscd.galaxydigital.com/>

AFTERCARE INTEREST: Please complete the survey if you are interested in after-care services. If you utilized aftercare services this past school year, you MUST HAVE A ZERO BALANCE IN ORDER TO ENROLL FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. <https://forms.gle/3TPDT7kvVdFkFouu7>



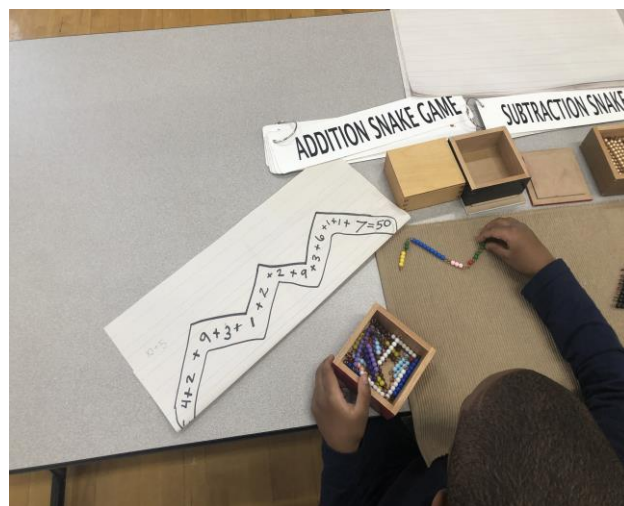
Items for success

Breakfast and Lunch are served daily

Primary students eat breakfast in their class.

Lower/Upper Elementary students are welcome to eat breakfast in the cafeteria beginning at 7:50 a.m.

Lunch is provided. However, students are welcome to bring their lunch to school each day. Edmonson is a **nut free and shellfish free** healthy living school. Please check ingredients to ensure these products are not packed in lunches.



Students should bring the following items:

1. Gym shoes- Students will have physical education. Students are not able to participate with boots on as it harms the gym floors.
2. Quiet shoes (recommended) - Students will be able to change into quiet shoes to minimize the germs that enter our environment.
3. Primary Students (PreK/K) – a full set of extra change of clothing for accidents. (pants, shirt, undergarments, socks)
4. Headphones (optional)- students will still have to complete i-Ready and headphones will assist them in concentration. (K-8)
5. Water bottle (optional)- The stations are equipped with water bottle filling stations that allow students to fill water bottles in order to hydrate throughout the day.



BE A PART OF OUR RISE!

Detroit Public Schools Community District | 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

KEY

- TW Teacher Workday
- FDS First Day of School
- PD District Professional Development Day All Schools
- School-Based Professional Development
- LDSS Last Day of School for Students
- TRD Teacher Records Day
- Student Make-Up Days due to Emergency Cancellations or Inadequate Staff Attendance at Districtwide PD Days
- CD Membership Count Days
- PTC Parent Teacher Conferences
- PTC-h Parent Teacher Conferences - High School
- RC Report Card Day
- Q Semester/Quarter Boundary
- DRH District Recognized Holiday
- Schools Closed

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

K-8th Grade:
October 18 and March 20

9th -12th Grade:
October 11 and March 13

- **August 21** is the reporting day for teachers
- **August 28** is the reporting day for students
- **June 7** is the last day of school for students
- **June 11** is the last day for teachers

Make up days for students and staff are pre-scheduled for June 12-21 in the event they are required due to emergency closure or inadequate staff attendance at PD days.



FIRST SEMESTER

MON TUE WED THU FRI

AUGUST 2023

PO1	PO2	TW	24	25
FDS	29	30	31	

STUDENTS PRESENT: 4 STAFF PRESENT: 7

SEPTEMBER 2023

				1
DRH	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	PD3

STUDENTS PRESENT: 18 STAFF PRESENT: 19

OCTOBER 2023

2	3	CD	5	6
9	10	PTC-h	12	13
16	17	PTC	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
Q1	Q2			

STUDENTS PRESENT: 22 STAFF PRESENT: 22

NOVEMBER 2023

	1	2	3	
RC	PD4	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	DRH	24
27	28	29	30	

STUDENTS PRESENT: 18 STAFF PRESENT: 19

DECEMBER 2023

			1	
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
DRH	26	27	28	29

STUDENTS PRESENT: 16 STAFF PRESENT: 16

Students present for 175 days
 Staff present for 183 days

SECOND SEMESTER

MON TUE WED THU FRI

JANUARY 2024

DRH	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
DRH	16	17	Q2	Q3
22	23	24	RC	26
PO5	30	31		

STUDENTS PRESENT: 16 STAFF PRESENT: 17

FEBRUARY 2024

			1	2
5	6	CD	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

STUDENTS PRESENT: 16 STAFF PRESENT: 16

MARCH 2024

				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	PTC-h	14	15
18	19	PTC	21	22
25	26	27	28	DRH

STUDENTS PRESENT: 16 STAFF PRESENT: 16

APRIL 2024

1	Q3	Q4	4	5
8	9	10	RC	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

STUDENTS PRESENT: 22 STAFF PRESENT: 22

MAY 2024

		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
DRH	28	29	30	31

STUDENTS PRESENT: 22 STAFF PRESENT: 22

JUNE 2024

3	4	5	6	LDSS
PO6	TRD	12	13	14
DRH	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

STUDENTS PRESENT: 5 STAFF PRESENT: 7

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Friends of Edmonson Parent Teacher Student Association

The Friends of Edmonson PTSA started in 2019 when Edmonson Elementary School opened. We are a volunteer led non-profit organization. Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

We host and support a variety of activities throughout the school year. Some are listed below

Monthly General Body Meetings
School Family Dance
Teacher's Appreciation Week
Edmonson Sports & Clubs
Back-to-School Expo

BECOME a Member TODAY
RENEW your Membership TODAY
Starting July 1, 2023

Membership Types:



Student \$25

Individual (Parent) \$20



Family (Any Combo of 2) \$40